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### NEWS RELEASE

The International Bridge Administration today announced that one-way traffic crossings of the International Bridge at Sault Ste. Marie totaled 141,658 for the month of November, 2006. This represents a increase of 4.6% as compared to November, 2005.

Traffic statistics for the month are as follows:

<i>Vehicle Classification</i>	<i>One-Way Crossings</i>	<i>Change from November, 2005</i>	<i>Percent of Total Crossings</i>
<i>Full-Fare Passenger Cars:</i>	52,346	4.7%	37.0%
<i>Commuter Fare:</i>	78,096	6.9%	55.1%
<i>Car Pulling Trailers</i>	1,766	13.4%	1.2%
<i>Commercial Trucks:</i>	9,450	-12.6%	6.7%
<i>Totals:</i>	141,658		100%

Traffic for calendar year 2006 has totaled 1,766,205 vehicles; this represents a decrease of 1.2% as compared to 2005. Since the bridge opened in 1962, over 80.6 million vehicles have crossed the structure.

Sincerely,

*International Bridge Administration*

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